

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A terminal apparatus, comprising:

a position measuring means for measuring a present position of a car;

an image pick-up means being able to pick up an image of a front or a rear of the car;

a transmitting means for transmitting the image picked up by said image pick-up means, together with the position information, to an image information server for managing a database of image information being indicative of condition of a road;

a receiver means for receiving a predetermined image from said image information server; and

a display means for displaying said image received thereon; and

an input device which receives information indicating importance of the image picked up by the image pick-up means;

wherein:

a place or a timing of picking up an image by said image pick-up means is controlled from said image information server,

if information indicating importance of the image picked up by the image pick-up means is received by the input device, the transmitter transmits notice information to the image information server so that the image information server distributes the image with priority.

2.-7. (Cancelled)

8. (New) An information obtaining system, comprising:

an image information server which stores image information and distributes the stored image information;

a beacon which is located near a road; and

a terminal which is mounted on a car, the terminal has a camera being able to pick up the periphery of the car, a receiver which receives information transmitted by the beacon, a transmitter which transmits image information picked up by the camera, and an input device which receives information indicating importance of the image information picked up by the camera;

wherein, when the receiver receives image pick-up request information from the beacon, the camera picks up the periphery of the car and the transmitter transmits an image information picked up by the camera;

wherein, if information indicating importance of the image information picked up by the camera is received by the input device when the transmitter transmits the image information, the transmitter transmits notice information to the image information server so that the image information server distributes the image information with priority.

9. (New) The information obtaining system according to claim 8, wherein the beacon transmits image pick-up request information when the beacon receives an instruction of requesting a start of picking up of an image from the image information server.

10. (New) A terminal being mounted on a car and able to communicate with an image information server and a beacon, the image information server stores image information and distributes the stored image information, the beacon which is located near a roads comprising:

- a camera being able to pick up the periphery of the car;
- a receiver which receives information transmitted by the beacon;
- a transmitter which transmits image information picked up by the camera; and
- an input device which receives information indicating importance of the image information picked up by the camera;

wherein, when the receiver receives image pick-up request information from the beacon, the camera picks up the periphery of the car and the transmitter transmits an image information picked up by the camera;

wherein, if information indicating importance of the image information picked up by the camera is received by the input device when the transmitter transmits the image information, the transmitter transmits notice information to the image information server so that the image information server distributes the image information with priority.